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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION: Tetsujiro KONDO, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/677,537

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EXAMINER: SMITH, J.

FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD, STORAGE MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM

**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 3 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated January 30, 2007

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Figs. 1-3 have been labeled "Background Art".

Respectfully Submitted,

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